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THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy of Heat, Thirst and Death—Odd Stones and Shells That Strew the Barren Region.

There is a section of the Colorado desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither. It is the most desolate, wild, barren, forbidding part of the desert, says the Los Angeles Times, and it is shunned alike by man and beast. That there is good and sufficient reason for avoiding this locality is attested by numbers of graves, nameless for the most part, found in the terrible region.

These graves are simple affairs, merely mounds of earth with a border of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the head. Each tells the story of a tragedy of heat, thirst and death. Those items are about all that is ever known of the stories of those who perish. Their mummified bodies or bleached bones are found long after the struggle is over, and the finder, respecting the memory of the unknown, scoops a hole in the earth, lays the ghastly relic within and piles up the only monument available in that wild region.

The plain now lies nearly a hundred feet below the level of the sea, and the rocks of the plain and the bases of the mountains are washed and eroded in a wonderful manner. Mingling with the burnt stones and volcanic debris are rocks worn by the waves and shaped into hundreds of fantastic forms. There are many acres of these stone curiosities, and certain sections of the field seem devoted to certain shapes and figures.

For instance, one passes through a region which he at once names the cabbage patch, for it presents the appearance of a field of those vegetables which have turned to stone. The waves have worn the rocks into round bowlders about the size of the vegetable which they so much resemble and have cut into the globes, laminating them in perfect imitation of the leafy layers of the garden vegetable.

Another locality is devoted almost exclusively to dinner plates. Thousands of rounded, thin disks are scattered over the plain or are piled scores deep in singular piles, each piece shaped exactly like the crockery which adorns our tables and quite as thin and symmetrical.

Another section of this truly wonderful region is given almost wholly to dumbbells. These vary in size from pieces weighing one or two pounds up to those seemingly calculated for exercising the muscles of a giant and weighing thirty or forty pounds each. In almost every instance these natural dumbbells are well balanced, the balls at either end of the connecting piece being of the same size and weight.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. While guns and swords and bayonets and powder were not there to be found, there are thousands of cannon balls varying in size from two and three inch balls to those fit for the big thirteen inch guns of modern warfare. And all are of stone, all formed in nature's workshop.

There are other objects innumerable. There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone animals, stone quoits, stone ornaments in varied and unique designs, stone canes—in fact, almost everything conceivable in nature or art imitated in stone on the plain of Yuha.

In one portion of Yuha rise two hills or small mountains. One might mistake them in the distance for ancient craters, but when he approaches the eminences he discovers them to be monuments to an ancient life—the records of species now extinct. They are shell mountains, great beds of prehistoric bivalves which were left stranded when that ancient sea swept back from the region and left a dry and desolate land.

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster, which in some respects they so much resemble as to lead to the suspicion that they are the remains of the ancestors of our much prized bivalve.

The lesser hill is composed of tiny shells of a prehistoric type of brachiopoda. Like the larger shells, they are found except on the surface in an undisturbed state, both valves of nearly every shell being found in position. Although the mollusk dwellers of these shells vanished several centuries ago, so perfect are the shells one almost expects when he opens the valve of the shell to find the living creature within.

Retribution.

Millions of years had passed.

Birds had succeeded to the supremacy formerly held by man.

"What is that you are wearing on your hat?" asked the flamingo.

"It's the scalp of an almost extinct biped called a woman," replied the egret. "A few specimens of the creature still exist, I am told, in the inaccessible fastnesses of the everglades."

A Cheerful Giver.

Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate.

"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.

"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby, "but then just in time I remembered 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully so I put that in."

Tableau.

He—Do you remember your old school friend Sophie Smythe? She—Yes, indeed I do. A most absurd looking thing. So silly too! What became of her? He—Oh, nothing. Only—I married her.—Illustrated Bits.

A Natural Desire.

Miss Coquet (to servant)—Tell Mr. Sharpe that I am engaged. Mr. Sharpe (to servant)—Tell Miss Coquet that I expressed a curiosity to know whom she is engaged to now.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Couldn't See to Go to Sleep.

Georgie, aged three and one-half years, with his mother and baby brother, was visiting his aunt in the country. When night came mamma put the children to bed upstairs and for convenience left a light burning in the upper hall. The baby promptly went to sleep, but Georgie, excited by the events of the day, was restless and could not settle himself. Pretty soon a small voice came from the upper regions calling mamma, and when she went to investigate she was met with the plaintive request, "Mamma, won't you pleathe put the light out? I can't thee (see) to go to thleep."

Not a Mere Clerk.

Wealthy Parent—What! Engaged yourself to young Tapester? Outrageous! The idea of a Van Juneberry marrying a mere store clerk!

Daughter—But he isn't a store clerk now, papa. He is a gentleman of leisure.

"Eh?"

"Yes; he's been discharged."—New York Weekly.

Very Queer.

"Mrs. Popley was telling me about her baby today."

"Yes? I met Mrs. Noomar today, and she was telling me about hers. She says it's just the sweetest and prettiest little thing in the world."

"How odd! So is Mrs. Popley's."—Philadelphia Press.

So Busy.

"I don't see how he can put in all his time at golf."

"Well, I believe he's not busy at the office these days."

"Not busy at the office? Why, how's that?"

"He's too busy at golf."—Cleveland Leader.

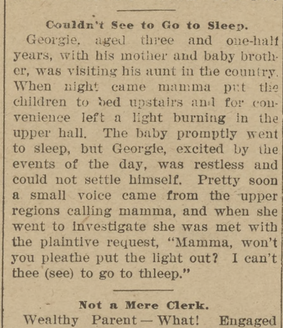
Twin Souls.

"Jack and Vera came nearer fulfilling my idea of two souls with but a single thought than do any other couple I have ever known. He fairly worships her."

"And she fairly worships him?"

"No. She fairly worships herself."—Houston Post.

Woman's Way.



Gladys—I hate him! When he passes I slam the door as hard as I can.

Her Father—Indeed!

Gladys—Yes, and when we meet I stamp my feet.

Her Father—You don't say! When are you going to be married?

Lucky Children.

"Ah, madam," said the French maid, "leetle Fido weel not eat ze bonbons."

"The dear, intelligent little doggie!" exclaimed Mrs. Swellman. "There must be something wrong with those bonbons, Celeste. Give them to the children." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Getting His Money's Worth.

Seasoned Passenger (on ocean liner)—Why did you go to the table and try to eat a meal when you were already sick?

Haggard Passenger (leaning dejectedly over the rail)—I have to pay for it just the same, don't I?—Chicago Tribune.

Use For the Handle.

Enpeck—My wife told me to buy her a good broom.

Dealer—Well, here's one with a hickory handle—warranted not to break.

Enpeck—Great Scott, do you think my skull is made of cast iron?—Kansas City Independent.

A Dissatisfaction.

"How do you like that speaker?"

"He is neither one thing nor the other," answered the man who is never pleased. "His remarks are just stupid enough to make you sleepy and just loud enough to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Proof of Love.

Uncle Charles—Do you really believe Martha is very fond of her husband?

Aunt June—How can you ask such a question? Don't you know she has hardly opened her piano since they were married?—Boston Transcript.

Strong Temptation.

"I thought he said he'd never speak to you again."

"So he did, but he saw I had a cold, and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a cure for it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Punning Repartee.

Counsel—I wish my client was here instead of, as I expect, lying in bed.

His Honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.—London Tit-Bits.

In His Line.

She—He dealt the defense an awful blow.

He (unthinkingly)—Yes; he was always a blower.—Yonkers Herald.

A Fortune Hunter.

Miranda—Yes, mamma, Mr. Fargoin knows that my face is all the fortune I possess. Bertie (the terrible)—Yes, mamma, and when I sneaked into the room he was trying his level best to get at her fortune. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

Work.

"Anyhow you can't deny that Hewligus is a self made man. He worked his way through college."

"He certainly did. He worked nearly every student in the institution."—Chicago Tribune.

WOOD CUTTING AS SPORT.

Championships in Sawing and Chopping Matches in Australia.

At many of the agricultural shows, which in the up country districts of Australia and New Zealand are fixtures of the utmost interest and importance to those engaged in pastoral pursuits, the tree felling contests provide the chief excitement of the day. Throughout the Australian bush there are to be found axmen so expert that their achievements are the subject of discussion for miles around, and it is at the agricultural shows that these giants of the game meet to decide the local or international championships.

The competitors take up positions by the stumps allotted, and when the signal to start is given the long handled, keen edged axes flash downward to the opening stroke. The cooper round a cask is but a sloth to these brown skinned, brawny woodsmen, who with marvelous accuracy and strength strike up, down and straight until the hard wood chips fly in showers from the smitten tree. To him who in the best time most cleanly decapitates the stump the prize is given. The sawing contests, which are hardly less exciting, depend upon the evenness and speed of the cutting, and for the man who thinks he knows what a hard day's work is a share in sawing through a thirty-six inch iron bark log in a temperature of 120 degrees or thereabout would be the most perfect disillusionment imaginable.—London Tatler.

A VERDICT IN RHYME.

The Suit Was In Jest, but the Fine Was In Earnest.

An interesting verdict was rendered in the district court of Travis county, Tex., in 1857.

The defendant, Frank B. Rafer, at that time a well known citizen of Austin, was accused of gambling, which was not regarded as a very serious offense in Texas in those early days, especially if the offender chanced to be a prominent citizen.

The prosecution was generally treated as a pleasant jest, but was nevertheless carried through in earnest, and a jury composed of lawyers brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury, lawful men,
Fine the defendant dollars ten;
A guilty man beyond all doubt,
Let the defendant pay himself out.
Thus we've said this freezing morn,
Your obedient servant, A. O. Horne,
Foreman.

The composition of this verdict is attributed to A. W. Terrell, who at the time of his service on the jury was a young lawyer. Afterward he attained great distinction in practice, served as a district court judge and was United States minister to Turkey under President Cleveland.

Other members of the same jury who afterward achieved renown were Charles S. West, who rose to be a justice of the Texas supreme court, and F. W. Chandler, who became one of the leaders of the Texas bar.—Law Notes.

He Was Loyal to His Friend.

Coventry Patmore's talk, as Mr. Gosse describes it, was apt to be startling. Behold an example:

In the presence of a number of men of letters Patmore mentioned an accomplished writer who was an intimate friend of his. The conversation passed to the lyrical poems of Herrick, whereupon Patmore, in his most positive manner, exclaimed, "By the side of ——, Herrick was nothing but a brilliant insect!" There was a universal murmur of indignant protest. Patmore pursed up his lips, blinked his eyes and said nothing. The conversation proceeded, and an opinion of Goethe's was presently quoted. Then Patmore lifted up his voice and cried, "By the side of ——, Goethe was nothing but a brilliant insect!"

HINDOO CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Before the Burning.

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop half an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites. Sitting on stone ramparts above, to the right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo and keeps the mat shed near by, where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram! Ramana!" and, behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope. Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles and cry to the god Ram. He is the personification of filial love, and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water and remove the shroud from the face, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others in the meantime are building a wooden pyre, made of fagots sold near by and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the ramparts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the fire house above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet, and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Alsop in Outing.

Getting a Pointer.

Bosky—I say, doctor, I want you to look at a horse up here at the stable and tell me honestly just what you think about him—whether he is sound or unsound. Veterinary—I always tell just what I think. By the way, is it a horse you think of buying or one you have for sale?—Boston Transcript.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

THE HUMAN NOSE.

Facts and Comments About This Most Characteristic Feature.

A nose which in any way suggests our ape-like ancestors, whether snub, flattened or abnormally small, is deemed ugly. Generally speaking, the long nose belongs to the people of Europe, whereas the negroes and Mongolians have short noses. With the Eskimo the nose is said to be in many cases so flat that a ruler might be placed so as to rest upon both cheeks without touching it. In the man the muscles of the nose have little flexibility except about the nostrils, which visibly dilate and contract under the influence of passion.

Mantegazza has remarked that among civilized people the nose is nearly always deflected toward the right, which he attributes to the custom of wiping the nose with the right hand. Leonardo da Vinci discovered that there were over ten different varieties of nose seen in profile and eleven when looked at in front. Charles Blanc considered the nose the most characteristic feature of the face and recommended ladies to regulate the style of their dress with reference to its shape, and Lavater went so far as to assert that a beautiful nose was worth more than a kingdom; that it is never associated with an ugly face.—International Quarterly.

Stilts In the Desert.

In the driest deserts of Arizona dwell the Papago Indians. They are very good Indians and quite civilized, living in mud houses and doing their cooking in outdoor kitchens in circular inclosures protected from the wind by grass mats fastened to stakes and with a fire in the middle.

One peculiarity of these Indians, who, by the way, are such formidable warriors that even the Apaches are afraid of them, is that they elevate many things upon stilts. Their mail boxes are on stilts; to keep them out of the reach of the coyotes, which will eat a letter if it has been handled by human beings, and also because of the annual floods. It rains in that region only about once a year, but then—how it does pour! The heavens seem actually to open and immense areas are temporarily converted into lakes.

To keep them out of the reach of the floods and the coyotes (not to mention skunks) the Papago chicken coops are elevated high in the air—fifteen or twenty feet—and at night, when it is time to go to roost, the fowls fly up and find perfect safety in their lofty aeries.

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ELECTRIC ROAD ROUTE

The good people of Bennet Valley are desirous of having the proposed new electric road from Sonoma to Santa Rosa pass through their productive and prosperous valley.

It is authoritatively stated by one of the largest land owners in the valley that a majority of all the property owners there would gladly give a free right of way for the road.

Bennet Valley is a very choice section of the county and the promoters of the road will no doubt give due consideration to the proposition of the residents there.

MATERIAL AID

Nothing would more materially assist in keeping up the period of growth and prosperity that Sonoma is now and has been enjoying for the past few years than the building of the new City Hall. It is badly needed and the proposition now to bond the city for $10,000 to raise the remainder of the sum necessary to complete the building in a short time is to be voted on at the earliest possible date.

The construction of the new municipal building will mark a new era in historic old Sonoma.

The proposition requires a two thirds vote to carry.

It is freely predicted on all sides that the bonds will carry and with far more than the legal majority.

The news paper that purposely tries to stir up trouble has a queer idea of its responsibilities and its duty toward the community in which it is published–Exchange.

And the people who support such a paper are helping to injure the growth of their town. So long as the people stand for crooked ways so long will they be continued.

GLEN ELLEN

Owing to an over indulgence of Scottish high balls, a small scrap livened the burg last Monday.

A number of our popular railroad boys were transferred to the Napa branch. We miss them.

M. A. Framont, the newly elected High School Trustee from Dunbar District, attended a meeting of the board last Saturday.

School Supt. Miss Minnie Coulter visited the public school here last Friday.

Editor Hocker was in town Wednesday with his usual pleasant smile and eagle eye for business.

The grange picnic at Shick's grove promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Pearl Allen has been appointed and is now at her post as agent for the S. P. Co. at this place.

The Trustees of this school district has replaced the old wooden fences with new pipe iron ones. A much needed improvement.

The hard times ball given at the Mervyn Hall laat Friday evening was largely attended and one of the most enjoyable ever held here.

The Woodmen and Native Sons are planning a joint picnic to be given sometime next month. Committees have been appointed and the preliminaries are under way.

A Farmers' Institute under the auspices of Glen Ellen Grange to be held June 14 is now under consideration.

Taken Under Advisement

The suit in unlawful detainer, brought by E. G. Guyot et al against A. Biscani, involving land at Agua Caliente, was argued in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court. Mr. Mathewson of Sonoma was counsel for the plaintiffs and A. D. Splivalo of San Francisco represented the defendant. In the afternoon the matter was submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

DEFAULTER CAPTURED.

J. Smith the absconding tax collector of San Francisco who is said to have taken over $80,000 of money was captured in Oakland, Tuesday night by detectives.

In the Superior Court

OF THE

City and County of San Francisco

State of California

L. D. BATCHELOR,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
SUSIE BATCHELOR,
DEFENDANT.

Writ of Injunction.

The People of the State of California,
To SUSIE BATCHELOR,
GREETING:

Whereas, on the 11th day of May, 1905, an order was made by the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, enjoining you, your counsellors, attorneys, solicitors, agents, servants and employees, and all others acting in aid or assistance of you, and each of you, to absolutely desist and refrain from certain acts in said order and hereinafter more particularly mentioned.

Therefore, this is to command you, said defendant, your counsellors, attorneys, solicitors, agents, servants and employees, and all others acting in aid or assistance of you, and each and every of you, to absolutely desist and refrain from, during the pendency of this action, disposing of, mortgaging, or interfering with any personal property now situated on the place known as the Batchelor Ranch in Sonoma County, State of California, or elsewhere.

WITNESS, Hon. J. M. SEAWELL, Judge of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, and the seal of said Court this 11th day of May, 1905.

Attest my hand and the of the said Court, the day [SEAL] and year last above mentioned.

JOHN J. GRIEF, Clerk.
By JAS. R. McELROY,
Deputy Clerk.

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Susie Batchelor, from this date, and all persons are hereby warned not to extend any credit to her on my account.

Dated, May 11, 1905.
L. D. BATCHELOR.

TRUSTEES MEET IN ADJOURNED SESSION

Wednesday evening in the city pavilion, the Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 81, providing for an election to vote on the $10,000 bonding proposition.

Trustee McDonnel introduced the resolution, and by unanimous consent, it was read twice by Clerk Small.

Said ordinance provides for calling a special election in the City of Sonoma for Thursday, June 1, 1905, for the purpose of voting on the proposed bond issue mentioned above. Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The bonds are to be of the class known as gold bond serials, and one-fortieth of the whole amount, or one bond of $250 with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on unpaid balance, is to be paid each year, The interest is to be paid semi-annually.

The officers for the special election are as follows: Inspectors, John M. Steadman and J. M. McGimsey; judges, Henry Weyl and H. Appleton; ballot clerks, P. G. Keil and L. Quataroli; tally clerks, L. H. Green and L. Breitenbach.

The street sprinkling question was discussed at length. It was decided to advertise for bids for the work, the successful bidder is required to work 8 hours per day and to put on the streets of the city not less than 18,000 gallons per day. Bids will be opened on May 20 next.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamitne would cure it, Z T Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., Writes; "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake at nights Two physicians couldn't help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Shoults drug store, price 50c and $1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

To and From Sonoma

Mrs. Malstead and child are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Julius Fochetti.

Jos. Ryan had business at Fairville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S, Simon, nee Estes, of Monterey, were here a few days this week.

Fred Estes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estes, in Sonoma on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Attorney R. A. Poppe and F. T. Duhring had business in the City of Roses on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss were here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Estes returned to San Francisco on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McGrath attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Glynn here Monday. She returned to her home in Port Costa in the evening.

Miss Lena Johnson of Oakland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Palstine.

Miss Essie Green, formerly of Sonoma attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Glynn.

Mrs. W. K. Roberts is the delegate from Verdant Rebekah Lodge of this place, to the Annual Assembly which is now in session in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Weems is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems.

Co. Supt. of Schools Miss Minnie Coulter, has been visiting schools in the valley this week.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bermond, Texas, writes April 15, 1902: I have used Ballard's Snow Linament in my family for three yeaas, I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the linament I ever used.' " 25c 50c $1.00 Sold by L S Simmons Druggist Sonoma Cal.

COURT NOTES

In the suit of L. D. Batchelor vs. Margaret Denely et al, the demurrer was sustained and two weeks to answer.

Alma C. Cooper was appointed administratrix on the estate of John R. Cooper, in a bond of $200.

Emma Lord was named administrator on the estate of A. S. Lord, Bomd $310

A sale of personal property of the estate of T. S. Glaister was confirmed.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temprature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehonnd Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist Sonoma, Cal.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committee recently appointed by the Sonoma County Board of Trade to look after the securing of the University Farm in this county, held a meeting at Horticultural Hall in Santa Rosa last Monday. The committee organized by electing Robert Poppe, Esq., of Sonoma, as Preaident, and Arthur Luce, of Santa Rosa, as Secretary.

Reports were received from various sub-committees, and a general exchange of ideas had between the various members of the committee. The impression seemed to prevail that the outlook for the location of the University Farm in this county is extremely favorable.

It was learned that all bids must be submitted by the 18th of this month, after which the Commission will begin its tour of inspection of the various properties offered. The Carriger Ranch will be the first place visited.

Warning

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY FARM

The State commission for the selection and purchase of a University Farm is now ready to receive offers of land for such a University Farm. All communications on the sudject should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, Dr. V. H. Henderson Berkeley. Proposals should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 1st 1905.

The Act provides that the land for the University Farm shall be of "such size and acerage as in the judgement of the commission may be necessary for the purposes designed, provided however, that there should be not less than three hundred and twenty acres of first-class tillable land located at such a place as the Commission may deem proper having in consideration the purpose for which it is to be used. It must be first class tillable land and in its soil, location, climate, and general environment be typical and representative of the best general agricultural conditions in California; and be capable of successfully producing the general crops of the State, and as many as may be of all the crops and products successfully grown in California."

It is provided that "no site shall be chosen one-half of which is not susceptible of irrigation." If a system for its irrigation is not already provided a water right must be provided in connection with the land. The commission has been granted power to take options or bonds for deeds and to accept the whole or any part of the University Farm as a gift,–they may also receive gifts of water rights,–canals, ditch, flume, or other water rights. The commission is given also the power of eminent domain.

The commission desires that all proposals should contain a description of the land offeree, information as to its exact location, as to its acerage, as to its physical character, as to the price per acre, as to the water rights connected with it, as to its distance from the nearest railroad town, as to its climate conditions, as to existing improvements, and other similar information.

The commission also desires a statement as to how long any offer made will remain open. Proposals should be accompanied by an offer to bond to the commission the land offered without cost for a period of two years, upon demand of the commission. The commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as in its judgment shall seem proper.

On May 18th. the commission will begin to visit lands offered as a site for the University Farm.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor, and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it the most excellent mebicine. Its effects upon my self have been a markeb benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist Sonoma, Cal.

GOOD SHOW

The Great Western Vaudeville Co. gave their second performance in Union Hall last Tuesday evening. The show was exceptionally good and a larger crowd was present than on the first night. They will give a good show in Sonoma every Tuesday evening throughout the summer. Admission 25cts. small children 10 cents.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

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EL VERANO

The fine hound belonging to Tom Mullen, was poisoned last week by glass. This poisoner has done up several good dogs here and an attempt will be made to locate him. A reward of $50 has been offered for his arrest and conviction.

A. W. Weaver was a visitor to the city last week.

Joe Murphy has returned to El Verano, and will spend the summer at the star camp.

Albert Dutil returned from the metropolis Tuesday, where he has been spending a few days.

W. E. Baines was visiting his mother on her ranch above here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Grand Opening at Agua Caliente Saturday evening.

F. A. Riser left for Sacramento the fore part of the week on a business trip.

L. D. Batchelor visited his ranch west of town Sunday.

T. H. Baines spent Sunday in Kenwood.

There's nothing nicer than Boston Brown Bread made from Allen's B. B. B. Flour and so easily and quickly made, too. Try it, you'll like it.

BASEBALL

The baseball game which was to have been played last Sunday between the Oak Runs of San Francisco and the Sonoma team had to be postponed until next Sunday on account of the rain.

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First Monday in March

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

Poll Tax and Road Tax

are due ON DEMAND from all persons subject to the same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July the amount is $2.00 each. From the first Monday in July until the third Monday in December the amount is $3.00 each. After the third Monday in December the amount is $4.00 each.

Will those having fruit trees kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

FRANK E. DOWD
Assessor of Sonoma County
M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor for Sonoma District.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
Everybody invited to come and meet officers and members of a S. F. Co., N. G. C., Saturday evening, May 13, and witness a
Sham Battle Sunday afternoon, May 14, '05,
at AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS.
If bad weather prevails, event will be postponed one week.
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But we haven't time to stop and the disease is growing at an appalling rate.

The multitudes who confess kidney troubles would not seriously receive the suggestion that nine tenths of them have Brights disease, and yet of the 63,612 deaths from kidney diseases in 1900 the census returned 28,748 (over nine tenths)as due to the particulr form known as Bright's Disease.

MRS. ELLEN GLYNN PASSES AWAY

Word was received here Sunday of the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Ellen Glynn, a former pioneer of Sonoma.

For many years, Mr. and Mrs Glynn conducted the Sonoma House. About twelve years ago, Mr. Glynn died and his widow, now deceased, continued the business until within a few years ago.

Deceased was a highly respected lady, well beloved by a wide circle of friends for her many acts of charity and noble christian character

She was the mother of two daughters and four sons, of whom only one, Thomas Glynn of San Francisco, survives.

The remains were brought to Sonoma on the morning train. The funeral services were held in St. Francis' Church, of which deceased had been a devout member. Rev. Father Leahy officiated. The remains, attended by a large concourse of sorrowful friends, were interred in Catholic Cemetery.

R. A. Poppe, J. B. Small, James Small, Geo. Breitenbach, H. Laux and Martin Muldry acted as pall bearers.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Shoults' drug store, 25 cents.

MR. DUHRING HONORED

F. T. Duhring has received a personal letter from His Excellency Governor Pardee offering him the position of member of the State Commission having control of the old landmarks, Sutter's Fort, Fort Ross and the Old Mission in Sonoma.

Mr. Duhring has signified his intention to accept the proferred appointment. Now that the Old Mission in Sonoma is in the hands of its friends, there is no doubt that something will be done and that very soon to save this fine old landmark from decay.

In all probability Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W. will be appointed custodians of the Old Mission property and the parlor of course will take great pride in repairing the buildings and keeping them up in good condition. The plan was adopted in the case of the Old Custom House at Monterey and the results are highly satisfactory.

"HAPPY JACK" KILLED

John Sanders who has made many extended visits to Sonoma in the past few years, and who was familiarly known as "Happy Jack" wandered upon the railroad track about a mile above town last Friday afternoon. He laid too near the rail and the down train coming around the "fatal curve" where so many accidents have happened, struck the unfortunate man, almost before the engineer was aware of his presence. He was instantly killed.

Coroner Blackburn was notified and held an inquest Saturday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death and entirely exonerating the trainmen. The remains were taken to Santa Rosa for burial by Undertaker Redmond.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Fole'ys Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate dersons. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

COMMUNICATION

Consequent upon a severe attack of malaria, contracted in Stockton, where he was practicing Petaluma has regained one of her brightest and most promising sons, Stuart Z. Peoples. Dr. Peoples is fast building up a practice that many an older physician might envy, and gives promise of making a distinguished name for himself. He deserves all the congratulations that are being showered upon him by a host of grateful patients.

ONE OF THEM

SONOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Sonoma Public Library is now kept open in the afternoons on Wednesday instead of Fridays as heretofore.

Terrific Race With Death

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all intrest in life. I had triedmany different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, untill I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Shoults drug store; price 50c.

A GOOD PROPOSITION

Mr. A. F. Martel, the San Francisco banker and lesser of Buena Vista Castle, has succeeded in uniting the varied interests in three counties of Calaveras. Alpine and Amador, into making a proposition to the City and County of San Francisco to supply the city and county with one of the finest water and power plants in the world for the sum of $35,000,000.

The genius of Mr. Martel has planned the enterprise which is regarded with much favor by competent civil engineers and the authorities in the metropolis.

Should the plans go through successfully it would prove a great blessing to the metropolis of the West and will prove Mr. Martel one of the ablest financiers of the nation.

GRAND OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Delightfully Entertain

Notwithstanding the rain, about three hundred invited guests attended the grand opening at Agua Caliente Springs Hotel last Saturday evening.

A highly pleasing program was ably rendered as evidenced by the frequent encores of the different numbers.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

AGUA CALIENTE

Dr. G. D. Rich and his partner spent Sunday here.

J. B. Morris Jr. and J. R. Morris took in the opening at the hotel Saturday night.

Mr. H. Dakin gave a very nice strawberry party at his home and every one had a good time. The guests arrived at about nine o'clock and immediately began to dance.

Programs in the form of some leaf were given out by each one drawing a pencil which was attached to a leaf.

At about midnight they all marched to the large dining-room which was prettily decorated and the tables were laden with strawberries and other goodies, everyone did ample justice. At the table each one was requested to write a poem with name of the flower or fruit they represented, some very good ones were read. The one that spoke the best was to receive the prize. Dr. VanAmringe won it. It was in the wee small hours of the morning ere the guests departed. Those present were-Mr. and Mrs. L. Green. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gies. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Paulstine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Allican, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. A. Pauli, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. VanAmringe, Mrs. McMuden, Mrs. Bates, Miss Maud and Eva Frazier, Miss Hazel Gies, Miss Bertha and Grace McGimsey, Elward W. Morris, Miss Pearl Hanger, Miss Bessie Knight, Miss H. Jacobs, Miss Ella Bethune, Mr. Will Clewe, Jack Knigth, Ray Hunter, Roy Pauli, Emmet Mulle, Jack Lawlor, and H. Dakin.

The opening at the Hotel was a fine success considering the weather A fine program was rendered and after that dancing which lasted well into the morning. Mrs. A. Pauli and son Roy furnished music for the dancing, and the Sonoma Band rendered some very pretty pieces.

Quite a large delegation went from here to the show Tuesday night.

Mr. Gene Hunt while driving home from the dance Saturday night drove off the bridge in front of Wm. Durant's place but luckily no one was hurt.

Say, Gene, it is well you can swim, and, after this beware of the bridge without sides.

Mr. Albert Hawke spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

The Richest Man In The World

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Leoanon. Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

New Ice Cream Parlor

Mr. and Mrs. VanDeWater have opened an ice cream parlor in Glen Ellen for the summer. They are adepts at the business, make delicious ice cream and no doubt will enjoy the same liberal patronage this season as they did in the bast. Read their new ad in this issue.

Refrigerators at Clewe's.

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Ex-Senator Bunkers, convicted of bribe-taking in the last California Legislature has been sentenced to 5 years in San Quentin by Judge Hart of Sacramento,

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club have notified President Duhring of the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade, that they will donate $2.50 towards the expenses of free band concerts every Saturday night in Sonoma's plaza.

Robert A. Poppe presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Home at Eldridge on Wednesday.

John Gaffney, Miss Terry and Thos. Cooper of San Francisco attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Glynn here on Tuesday.

Thomas Glynn received the sympathy of his many friends here on Tuesday. Now that his beloved mother has passed away he is the only one of the family that at one time numbered eight.

Friend McHarvey has accepted a position with H. F. Lord, the tailor.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the Ladies of the Congregational Church tonight. A fine program will be rendered You'll enjoy it.

Sonoma Driving Club will hold a race meet at the Sonoma track on May 30, Decoration Day.

Mr. Williams of San Francisco, has been here the past week, taking pictures for the Sonoma Valley Board of Trade. The photographs will be used in making slides for a stereoptican and will be shown at the Lewis & Clark Exposition in Portland, Or., in connection with a free lecture on Sonoma County to be delivered there during the exposition.

Prepare for the summer. Get a new refrigerator at Clewe's.

The Grand Opening of the Embarcadero Hotel, Romani & Lenci, proprietors, was a great success in every way. The large crowd who attended expressed themselves as having had a royal welcome and a fine time.

Thomas Monahan was up from the city Sunday making preparations to open the Monahan summer resort on First St. East. The Misses Monahan were very successful last summer and everything points to a more prosperous season this year. Read their ad in another column.

The Great Western Vaudeville Company are putting up first class shows at Union Hall each Tuesday evening. Don't miss next Tuesday's performance.

Having closed a deal for a large line of the finest millinery at a price far below the usual, for such goods we are enabled to show you greater bargains than ever.

SONOMA RACKET STORE

The Board of Supervisors have employed Architect Wilcox, formerly of Sonoma, now residing in Santa Rosa, to draw off plans for repairing and remodeling the County Court House. His remuneration has been fixed at $150.

More than 50,000 dozen eggs were shipped from Sonoma this season from March 2 to May 10 inclusive. Two of the largest shippers bought for cash and shipped over 30,000 dozen. This is excellent showing for the first season on the new plan in Sonoma.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IMPORTANT MEETING

Every member of Sonoma Parlor, No 111, N, S. G. W. is urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening Business of great importance.

CASTORIA.
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YOUR OPTICIAN

Choose your optician as you would your doctor, prefering one who will treat you with consideration; and one who has demonstrated his skill. Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician has fitted sccsfully thousands of defective eyes of best people of Sonoma Co. Earnestness of endeaver is one superior merit of Mr. Weiss. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, June 2nd.

Lot X.

Just What You Need

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Ask Clewe to show you the new refrigerators just arrived.

MEN WANTED—1000 men to get their suits made at H. F. Lord's tailor shop, DalPoggetto building.

Just received at Dunbar's.—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Now is plumbing time. See Sonoma's experienced plumber, J. J. Dunbar, who guarantees satisfaction.

Complete line of the latest stylish Millinery just arrived at G. H. Hotz. Ladies, you are cordially invited to come and inspect this new stock.

Have you ever tried Allen's B. B. B. Flour for making Boston Brown Bread? Its fine. Get a package of Palstine & McGimsey only 20 cents.

Prepare for the summer. Get a refrigerator at Clewe's. The Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co. will supply you with Ice.

ALL NEW GOODS—Spring and summer dress goods—all the latest novelties just received at G. H. Hotz, the leading dry goods store of Sonoma.

Buy pumps and windmills of J. J. Dunbar, east side of Broadway, Sonoma. He will also repair them properly.

See the new tailor, H. F. Lord, pick out your cloth, and order your next suit. Prices $12.50, $15, $18, and upwards. Perfect fit and good workmanship guaranteed.

Buy your ice of the Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Now is the time to paint your buggies and carriages. Have them done right by an experienced artist J. M. Schmauch, who does only first class work at the lowest possible rate for good material and honest work. Shop and residence on Broadway, below the High School.

FOR SALE-A good new tent, 10 by 12 ft. 3ft. wall. Price $8.00 Inquire immediately of C. Brown Baxter Tract, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE — A fine Regina Music Box in good condition, seventy-two pieces, at less than half the cost. Inquire of P. Loustalet, City Hotel, Sonoma,

H. F. Lord, the new tailor, in the DalPoggetto building, Napa street, Sonoma, will make you a good satisfactory suit for less than you can get it elsewhere.

FOR SALE-A good one horse Surry in perfect order, with complete set of curtains etc. Price only $75. Inquire at Expositor office-

LOST-Within the last month, 5 head of young cattle, from Mrs. Snyder's ranch. Any information regarding same will be esteemed a kind favor.

B. F. PINDER

A Correction

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Searns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes; that a friend dreadfully injured his hand which swelled like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Shoults' drug store.

Guy Weems desires to state to the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of electrical work, at reasonable prices. Electric bells, motors etc, furnished, placed and repaired.

Juggling With Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatments had failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

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The Prescription Druggist

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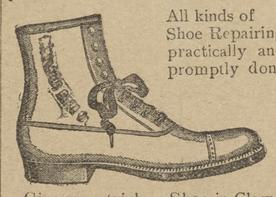

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Fine double carriage, nearly new and in perfect condition.
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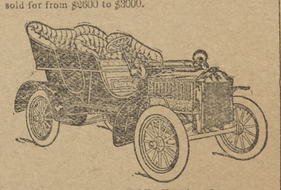
The Greatest American Two-Cylinder Touring Car Ever Sold
FOR $1550.00
This car is superior, in design and speed, to many of the best two-cylinder cars built in 1901—cars which sold for from $2600 to $3000.



20-H. P. Oldsmobile Touring Car
This is the latest Oldsmobile creation—a 20-H. P. two-cylinder touring car with side entrance. Double opposed motor 5½ x6, 9'-inch wheel base, noise of exhaust completely eliminated. It combines comfort with speed, hill-climbing ability and plenty of surplus power.
It is roomy and comfortable. Its distributed weight and long spring action permit 5 to 10 miles per hour increased speed over rough country roads with comfort and this ease of spring saves tire expense and general wear and tear.
It is very easily controlled and is quick in action. It runs on high speed up to 40 miles an hour. This machine is very popular in San Francisco as it has the power to take heavy grades on high speed. This space is too limited to give full description; the whole story is told, however, when we say "There is no other $1550.00 machine of its class to equal it." Let us prove this to you.
Don't forget that our French Type Runabout at $900.00 (F. O. B. San Francisco) has no equal. Our Olds Curve Dash ($750.00) is a standard "Office on Wheels"; Our Tonneau ($1000.00) is a good slow speed family car. Altogether we have twelve types of machines. OLDSMOBILES run the year through and run for years. The wear and tear expense is $1.00 to $5.00 for other makes.
Our WINTON Four-Cylinder Touring Cars have all cars of their class "driven to the tall timber"—4 Models, 16 to 30 H. P. $1950 to $4650
Pioneer Automobile Co.
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HALE'S TIPS TO BUYERS

We wish to get in touch with the people of Sonoma. You know that what we advertise you can depend upon, and that we give a money-back guarantee with everything you buy. It is with this knowledge of your trust in us that we submit this list for your inspection:

100 different patterns of Men's Fancy Sox, including all the new shades in greens, tans and greys, a sock which sells for 50c. everywhere—
At 25c a pair

Our window is now full of the finest line of Golf Shirts, at 50c, that was ever shown anywhere. This is a broad assertion, but we can verify it and we know you would agree with us if you could see them. We have now placed on sale 12 doz. shirts which retail elsewhere at 75c and $1.00—
At 50c each

Men's blue Denim Blouses, open front, Jumpers, and Shirt Jumpers—
At 50c. each

Men's Working Shirts, made by such factories as Cameron; Levi Strauss and Heyneman, in solid black drills, black and white stripes, Tans, Khakis, Indigos, and dozens of light patterns
At 50c each

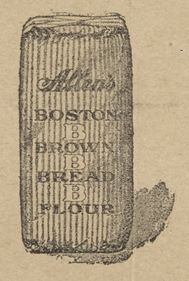
Men's Working Sox, the best to be had at any price, while they last
at $1.25 a doz.

Men's Suspenders, in cotton, lisle, and mercerized webs, among which are the well-known Harris, Wire-buckle, President, Shirley, Knothe & Crown braces
From 15c up.

Before you buy your Summer Underwear, come over and see our line. We carry garments of the best makes, and while we make but a small margin on them, still it pays us to keep them.
Garments from 25c. up to $3.00

BOYS' SUIT SALE
We have taken from our stock quite a number of Boys' suits from $5 to $6.50, in ages from 3 to 8, and marked them at..... $2.45
This price is certainly a tempting one and we should receive results if you need anything in that line.

Hale's GOOD GOODS
Give us a trial mail order and we will fulfill all expectations. Express charges prepaid on orders of $5 or over.

TRADE  MARK.

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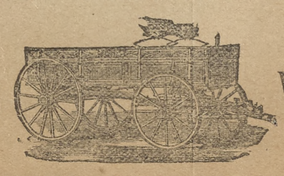
HEADQUARTERS FOR Buggies  AND Wagons
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Staple & Fancy Groceries, provisions, feed, &c.
Will keep an up-to-date Cash Grocery. Stock will be the best the market affords, and prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial.
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At Cost
One farm wagon to be so'd at cost to the first person appearing with money. Will take wood and hay in part payment. Call soon.
WM. RAMBO
THE BLACKSMITH

The Greeks were physically perfect and beautiful because they were healthy. The man who suffers from

ill-health cannot be physically robust and manly. The woman who is sickly cannot be beautiful and womanly. Most all forms of ill-health have their inception in disorders of the digestion. When the digestion is bad the blood becomes impure, and is imperfectly supplied with the food-elements that build up new and healthy tissues, and tear down, and carry away those that are inert and half-dead. The nerves are not rebuilt from day to day with new, vigorous, active fibers. Every organ, tissue, muscle and nerve in the body is half famished for healthy nutriment. Almost any disease in the category of human ills may be the result of this condition. Most frequently it is the most deadly of disorders—consumption. Sometimes it is some other wasting disease. Again, it may be scrofula or some skin disease.

There is a sure preventive and remedy for these conditions and maladies. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. It restores the lost or failing appetite and invigorates the liver. It fills the arteries with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It builds new, firm flesh, healthy, active nerve fibers, and strong, elastic muscles. It cures consumption, if taken in time, and wasting diseases. It cures nervous prostration. All good druggists sell it.

"Last August my limbs commenced to swell from ankles up to stomach, and the skin on my limbs seemed to shine like glass," writes Mrs. Lucretia J. Cornish, of Chippewa Station, Osceola Co., Mich. "I could not take a good breath. The doctor said I had lifted too much and my liver was swelled to double the size it should be, and crowded my heart and lungs. I could scarcely speak without coughing. The doctor gave me six powders and a liquid to take, and said he would have to come again. I told him I would send if I wanted any more medicine. We did not have the means to pay six dollars a trip for the doctor, so I sent and got six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle the swelling had nearly gone out of my limbs and I commenced to improve. Through the goodness of God and your wonderful medicine I feel as well as I did before I was taken sick. I cannot expect to feel as young as formerly. I was sixty-six last April and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds a year ago; weight was reduced to one hundred and eight pounds but I am gaining now. Can walk two miles to church and back on Sunday, so don't think I ought to complain."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover cost of mailing *only* and he will send you a free copy of his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets Not only the Original but the best Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equaled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not gripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

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From Oct. 1, 1905.

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Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m, and 3:25 p. m Sundays—6:30 a. m. Arrive at Sonoma—week days—10:03 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:03 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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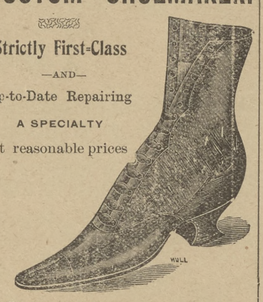

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Nothing has ever equalled it.
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For CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

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LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

MR. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

We'll Tell You The Truth.

If there is anything the matter with your teeth, you better come here and let us examine them.

We won't charge anything for consultation; we will tell you exactly what is the matter with ur teeth, how much it will cost to fix them and name you a price as low as the best of good work can be done for anywhere. We much prefer your good will and friendship than the profit on the work we do for you, for we know a satisfied customer can send us more customers and it is more customers that we are constantly working for.

Won't you come in and let us examine your teeth?

Painless silver fillings	$ .25 up
Painless cement fillings	.25 up
Painless gold fillings	.75 up
Painless gold crown, 22k	3.50 up
Painless porcelain crowns	3.50 up
Painless bridge work per tooth	3.50 up
Full set of teeth	4.00 up

Van Vroom

1001 Market, Cor. 6th

Open evenings 'til 9—Sundays, all day

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San Francisco, Cal

WOMAN AND FASHION

Morning Jacket.

This charming design for a dressing sack is adapted to a variety of materials, although, as here pictured, it was developed in pale blue china silk, accordion plaited. The garment is shaped by shoulder and underarm seams, and gathers in the upper part of

CHARMING DRESSING SACK.

the front afford sufficient fullness. The mode is distinguished by a deep cape collar trimmed with lace insertion and finished by a frill of lace. The elbow sleeves are trimmed with two deep ruffles of the silk, further elaborated by bands of insertion and lace frills, as is also the lower edge of the jacket. If accordion plaited material is not desired other fabrics, such as cashmere, flannel, silk, dimity and lawn, could be used. The medium size requires three and three-eighths yards of thirty-six inch material.

Selecting a Hat.

Alas for the woman with a prominent nose! Here is the worst of troubles with which to contend in the choosing.

Many a charming shape which she covets must be laid by in favor of another of more friendly contour. Her hats must avoid severe outline and must be worn well forward so that the prominent feature will seem proportionately insignificant.

The other extreme is found in the woman whose nasal extremity is very flat or small. She must not wear too large a hat nor one which projects too obtrusively, for her nose will retire in inverse proportion to her exaggerated headgear. For her the best shape will be of medium or less than medium size, with small flowers, short ostrich tips or small bows of ribbon.

Huge picture hats must never be worn by girls with small faces even if their figures are sufficiently tall and slight to carry them.

Linen Parasols.

The linen parasols are new and will doubtless enjoy great popularity for a time. Heavy linen is used for the more practical sort, and they are embroidered in very open patterns or in padded embroidery, exactly like the linen gowns and wraps. The lighter models are made like lingerie waists, very much trimmed with lace and embroidery. Few of them are lined and, although very pretty to look at, cannot be of much use in keeping the sun off.

A Desirable Model.

Such simple costumes as this made of silks of the lighter, softer sort as well as of the many chiffon woven materials, will be greatly in vogue during the entire spring and summer and are always desirable. The model shows natural colored pongee, with collar and cuffs of lace, and is exceedingly smart.

SIMPLE SUMMER COSTUME.

but the material is to be found in various colors, while the variety afforded by suitable fabrics is almost unlimited, invisible checks and small plaids formed by varying shades of one color being peculiarly smart. Both waist and skirt are box plaited for their entire length, so giving long and slender lines to the figure, while the fullness between can be either shirred or tucked. For the medium size will be required for waist 5 yards 21 inches, 4 yards 27 inches, or 2 5-8 yards 44 inches wide; for the skirt 11 yards 21 inches, 10 yards 27 inches, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide, with three-fourths yard of silk for belt.

With the Ring on It.

Grayce—Edythe is pretty foxy. She won't say anything about her love affairs, but I have an idea that she has finally accepted young Sapleigh. Gladys—In that case she is apt to soon show her hand.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Mean Trick.

"Does your husband tell you his business troubles?"

"Yes, but he doesn't know it. I wait till he's asleep, and then I shake him a little and ask him for money."—Chicago Tribune.

Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

FOR ART'S SAKE....

By IZOLA MERRIFIELD

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It was nobody's fault but her own. Whenever trouble came a-knocking at Philippa's door all kind friends raised hands of innocence to the skies and declared thankfully that it was nobody's fault but her own.

"He had no earthly right to raise his hat and smile when I met him in the elevator."

"He had every right in the world," contradicted Elizabeth calmly. "If I had been in his place I should have come right down and called on you after you had acted like a lovelorn lunatic, Pippa."

"It was not lunacy. It was inspiration," Philippa half turned from the piano to argue. "You weren't in the studio at the time, Beth, and you don't know a blessed thing about it. I wasn't even practicing. I was cleaning up."

Elizabeth smiled. She had seen Philippa's cleaning up process. It meant the hustling of everything disorderly out of sight, under the divan, behind the wardrobe, anywhere at all, so long as it was unseen.

"And he sang my pet duet from 'Il Trovatore.' Beth, it was splendid. You poor, old heathen, you don't appreciate music a bit. All you can understand are a few oily, dauby daubs or a pen and ink sketch, but if you had only heard him"—

"If I had heard him I don't think that I should have flown to the window and warbled back an answer up a New York air shaft."

"I don't care." Philippa's tone was lofty and her attitude belligerent. "I didn't care a rap about him personally and I hadn't the slightest idea what he looked like, but the voice was divine. It was the voice of Manrico calling, and Leonora answered it for art's sake."

"Well, Leonora had better attend to her cleaning up and mind her own business. Now, she hasn't any cause for complaint at all, because Manrico raises his hat to her in the elevator and says 'Howdy?' in neighborly fashion. Are you sure it was Manrico?"

"Oh, yes. He looks it," Philippa spoke, with vague enthusiasm. "And Lafayette says that he is the new one in the studio over ours."

"Well, you had better send Lafayette a little printed slip to post up in his elevator:

"'Students may sing grand opera duets through the air shaft, but any promiscuous greetings in elevator will be followed by eviction.'"

"I suppose the poor fellow was so amazed and delighted when he saw how completely I fulfilled his ideal of Leonora that he lost his presence of mind." Philippa could be as sweetly, simply and contentedly vain as Narcissus among the water lilies.

"Presence of mind is never lost." Elizabeth added a high light daintily to the left eye of an Italian fruit vendor on the canvas before her. "It is mislaid. As long as he didn't lose his head he needn't worry."

Philippa laughed and ran her fingers softly over the piano keys.

"I think he is worrying," she said.

But there were no more duets through the air shaft. If the occupant of studio 5, on the third floor, happened to be practicing her trills and quavers the occupant of studio 17, on the fourth floor sat by his open window and listened, and when a full, rich tenor floated down from studio 17 Philippa would tiptoe to the window and listen also and be glad and proud in a way, because somewhere in the golden tomorrows of hope success lay snugly and smoky, tucked away for the tall, brown eyed boy who dared to greet Leonora in the elevator.

He had "dared" only once. Long after even Elizabeth deigned to bow a condescending good day to him Philippa passed on her own way, a slim, arrogant, blond young person in gray velvet and squirrel furs. Elizabeth preserved a graceful posture on the neutral fence. Warring factions were not in her line, but when she was sending out invitations for the monthly Dutch picnic in studio 5 she did not think it amiss to send one up to studio 17.

Philippa was passing club sandwiches when Bobbie Clarkson introduced her to the tall, brown eyed boy. She did not drop the tray. She merely smiled most graciously and asked if Mr. Eliot liked club sandwiches made of a celestial combination of chicken salad, chopped almonds, olives, deviled ham and tabasco sauce.

It appeared that Mr. Eliot did. In fact, he paced after the dispenser of celestial sandwiches all around the studio in a deliberate, determined, man overboard fashion, most disconcerting to the dispenser, until he finally cornered her in the Japanese alcove and forcibly finished up the remaining sandwiches himself.

"And he never even said a word about the duet," Philippa answered later when she sat, like a Hindoo idol, in a pink kimono on the bed and thoughtfully reviewed the evening. "He's a gentleman and a scholar, and Bobbie says he's all right; solid, old Maryland family and all that sort of thing; first name's Marbury—Marbury Eliot. He has only been in New York a couple of months, and he doesn't like it very well. He thinks it's lonesome. He says we're conservative and clannish."

"There's a good remedy. Tell him to be a clam unto himself."

Philippa shied a pillow at the scoffer.

"Goose!" she said. "Can't you see? He wants to belong to my clan. I'm going to the Czarga concert with him tomorrow."

"See? Of course I see," quoth Elizabeth. "One Philippa Yates, founder of the Society For the Prevention of Lonesomeness to Strangers In New York, providing said strangers are gentlemen and scholars, from solid old families, and can sing duets and eat club sandwiches for art's sake. I see the end."

But Philippa only smiled and was silent. It had been a most entertaining and interesting twenty minutes spent in the Japanese corner. One's point of view on life in general may alter considerably even in twenty minutes.

It was two weeks after the Czarga concert. Philippa came out of the Metropolitan Opera House as Eliot swung up Broadway. It had begun to snow at sundown, and there was the lull in traffic that comes on the great white way between dinner time and the hour when the curtain rises. She was tucking a couple of "Il Trovatore" tickets into her hand bag when he greeted her.

"They're for Beth and me," she told him happily. "We live on strawberry jam and crackers when the opera is in full blast. Do you know I never go there but I wonder when my turn will come, don't you?"

He did not answer her directly. They had crossed to the Sixth avenue elevated and were walking along beside Bryant park to the station before he spoke to her.

"I am going home this week to spend Christmas with my mother in Maryland, and before I go"—

A vagrant wind swept down upon them, and Philippa bent her head sideways to avoid its sting. As she did so her eyes met his in one swift glance. She was not smiling now. Her face was aglow with a curious, half frightened expectancy.

"Let's hurry," she said. "It's so cold."

He stopped short where only an audience of sleepy cab horses could listen.

"Before I go I want to know if I may tell her that next year you will go home with me."

Cab horses are very discreet. They did not even hear the answer.

"But it won't happen until next Christmas, of course," Philippa explained over a cup of Ceylon in the studio that evening.

"Until Manrico has won fame and fortune singing to his ladylove at the Metropolitan?" asked Elizabeth.

Philippa stirred in another lump of sugar demurely.

"Oh, Marbury doesn't sing at all, Beth," she said. "That was his roommate, Grahame Moore, who sang the duet with me. Marbury is an artist."

And Elizabeth, after one long look of enlightenment, smiled in fashion wise.

"For art's sake," she said severely. "Fudge!"

MARCUS DALY'S PLUCK.

The Story of a Loan That Brought Success and Wealth.

When the outlook was the blackest and this indomitable captain of men, Marcus Daly, had exhausted his resources and his credit a fortunate accident placed in his hands a small but sufficient sum of money to transform inevitable defeat into certain victory. Lloyd Tevis, the California lawyer, and his mining partner, J. B. Haggin, who had been visiting their properties at Homestake, stopped at Butte on their way home to California to take a look at the new camp. Marcus Daly knew Messrs. Haggin and Tevis well, for he had worked for them in the old California days. He visited them at their hotel, not the gorgeous palace of granite, marble, precious onyx and mahogany which adorns Butte today, but a humbler wooden structure more in keeping with the squalid surroundings of the new camp. In Haggin's bedroom, the only place available for a private conversation, Daly made a clean breast of it to his friends and appealed to them for aid, explaining his theory fully and citing many additional facts which had developed during his mining operations in Anaconda that went to strengthen it.

It was thoroughly characteristic of the man that he did not attempt to haggle over the terms of the loan, but stated merely the facts and closed his negotiations with the words: "Now, gentlemen, that is a correct statement of the situation of my affairs and the condition of my mine. I must have $20,000, and I must have it at once to meet next Saturday's payroll and current bills and to provide for the expenses of operation for another six months or so. If I do not get it I am flat broke and will have to close up. I have told you what I have got and what I think and what I think I am going to get when that shaft is down another 100 feet or so. Make your own terms, but let me have the money."

They gave him the $20,000, and, of course, being astute business men, a contract was drawn up and signed then and there transferring to them the controlling interest in the property. But up to the date of his death Lloyd Tevis always declared that, though he believed thoroughly in Marcus Daly's integrity, both he and Mr. Haggin thought that he was chasing a chimera, that the theory upon the elaboration of which Marcus Daly had spent so many sleepless nights and all his substance was fallacious and that no gold-copper deposit would ever be discovered in the bowels of Butte mountain. In fine, Haggin and Tevis let Daly have $20,000 because they liked him. They certainly never dreamed that Anaconda would prove a more veritable bonanza than the Comstock lode. As for Daly, he had never doubted his ultimate success, and when three months after that meeting in the hotel bedroom the main shaft of Anaconda penetrated, as he had always believed it would, the richest and most extensive gold-copper deposit in the known world he conveyed the intelligence to his partners in California in this most matter of fact telegram: "We have reached it. Come out and look at it."—Public Opinion.

An Indian Legend.

There was once a man who lived in the forest far from the rest of his tribe. He lost his wife and was very lonely. After awhile he made a wooden doll about her size, dressed it in the clothes she used to wear and set it up in front of the fireplace. Then he felt better. So a year passed away. One night he came home, and there was his wife sitting in a chair in place of the doll. She spoke to him, saying, "The Great Spirit felt sor y for you, so he let me come back to see you, but you must never touch me, for if you do you will kill me." They lived thus together for a twelvemonth, but one night he attempted to clasp her in his arms. Behold, he was holding a wooden doll! She did not come to life again, and he was very unhappy ever after.

Welsh College Yells.

The Welsh is a language that looks peculiarly fit for college yells. The Welsh yells are fully up to the level of those of this country. The University of North Wales has a yell something like this: "Bravo, bravissimo, ray, ray, ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ray-o-rock!" Cardiff has a somewhat similar yell, while at Aberystwyth the cry is: "Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-Aberystwyth! With a pip and a pang and a yip and a yan. Yak! Yak! Yak!"

Rewards For Churchgoing.

At Holsworthy, in Devonshire, England, the prettiest girl who attends church gets well rewarded for doing so. About fifty years or so ago it struck the Rev. Thomas Meyrick, who was then vicar of the parish, that the young ladies there did not attend church so often as they might do. So he left a sum of money, and this, according to the terms of his will, was to be put out at interest. The annual income from it was to be given each year to the prettiest young woman at Holsworthy who had attended church regularly for that year.

An editor desires his subscribers to pay up, as he wishes to play a similar joke upon his creditors.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Frazier's Grandmother.

When James B. Frazier, the newly elected senator from Tennessee, was engaged in one of his early political campaigns he adopted the policy of ingratiating himself with his audiences by remarking on the personal ties existing between them. Down at Chattanooga he addressed a meeting of Germans and referred to the fact that one of his grandmothers was a German. A few days later he spoke to the Irish-Americans and told how another grandmother had come from the Emerald Isle, where she spoke the Irish brogue and fished in the lakes of Killarney. To the Hungarians he told how another grandmother was closely related to Louis Kossuth.

His meetings were largely attended, and his fame as an orator spread. The

"BOSS, I WAS A LITTLE DISAPP'INTED."

colored Democracy extended an invitation to the stalwart young orator, and he accepted. The negro loves flattery even when laid on with a trowel. Frazier knew this and began his oration with a reference to the history of Africa as the cradle of civilization. He spoke of the beauty of the daughters of African Egypt, of Cleopatra and of the queen of Sheba. He lauded the pharaohs, Hannibal and that "queen of Abyssinia who once dictated terms of peace to Augustus Caesar."

When he was through an old darky congratulated him and said: "Boss, dat sholy was a fine speech. Every nigger what hears it will vote wid de Dimercrats. But, boss, I was a little disapp'inted. I been hearin' all you' speeches, and I was 'spectin' to hear yo' say one of yo' gran'mas was a cullud lady." —New York Times.

A Congressman's Break.

Occasionally an awfully bad break is made by members of congress, and not infrequently ignorantly so. A few years ago the Chicago district was represented by a really good man whose first name was Frank. He was not as highly educated as a member of congress should be, but he thought he knew a very great deal. One day he sauntered into the press gallery and told the scribes that he had been on a visit to a certain place over in Maryland, where his eldest daughter was at school.

"I understand that it is a most excellent educational institution," said the late Eugene Speer.

"That's what it is," answered the congressman, "and I don't think I ever saw a more 'decollete' affair in all my life. It is the very place to give young girls a good education."

The scribes went out one by one and braced up at the "Carry Nation," which then dispensed the fluid unmolested in the basement.—Washington Post.

Only Teasing.

A band from Georgia, it was said, furnished the one really humorous incident of the inaugural parade, says the New York Times. As it turned from Fifteenth street into the Court of Honor to pass in review before the president it struck up the familiar strain of "Dixie." It was a big band, and it played forte. As the musicians approached the president's stand the thousands about wondered if perhaps there were not intended significance in this, perhaps a rebuke for Roosevelt's southern policy, perhaps—but just as the president was reached the band broke "Dixie" off in the middle and took up a little more quietly "Teasing, Teasing, I Was Only Teasing You." The crowd caught on.

The Ancient Sioux.

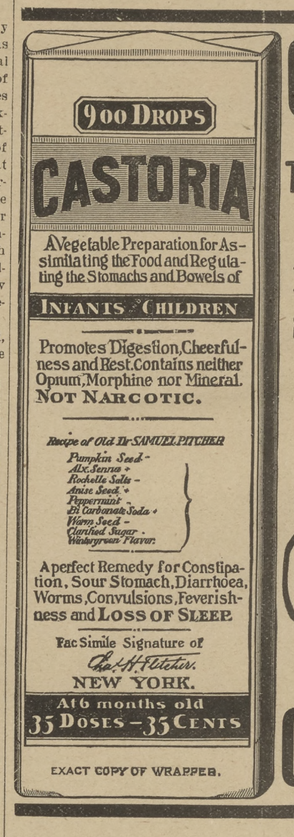
The discovery on an Iowa farm of many relics, including human skulls and skeletons, of an Indian race of the existence of which there are no local traditions and no other evidence has interested and puzzled the historians and scientists of the region. Professor Van Hyning of the state historical department concludes that the graves are a splendid representation of the once thrifty and powerful nation of the Sioux and that the graves antedate the settlement of the white man. Black locust trees two feet in diameter are growing on some of the burial mounds, which alone is proof of great age.—Philadelphia Ledger.

OUR IGNORANCE.

That It Is Very Real the Things We Don't Know Prove.

After all are we not still ignorant of much which we feel we ought to understand? Apart from the great laws of electricity, light and heat, about which we know something, but certainly not all, are we not almost hopelessly ignorant of some of the laws which govern the lives of animals? Do we know, for instance, what is the law which makes it possible for a bee carried five or six miles from her home, blind in a dark box, to find her way back to the hive? What is the sense exercised by the antennae of the virgin moth which, set out in a muslin box on a lawn, attracts suitors from woodlands scattered away in all the country round? What is the attraction felt or choice decided upon by the tendril of the climbing plant which turns aside from the smooth wall to catch at and wrap round the nail or the ledge or the projection which is to help it upward? All that is unknown, hardly even guessed at, and if there is so great an ignorance of what can be seen, is it logically to be argued that there is not a greater ignorance of what is unseen? One thing at least is certain—the reality of that ignorance.—London Spectator.

He—Do you think you could love me in a cottage? She—Possibly not, but I might be able to put up with you till you could make money enough to buy a larger house.—Detroit Free Press.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Some of the Beautifiers Used by the Dames of Antiquity.

A most repulsive cosmetic, but one which some Roman dames of antiquity esteemed as most precious, was the blood of the young hare.

During the sixteenth century the water in which beans had been boiled was used as a complexion wash, and this farinaceous water is entitled to all the fame it possesses. The ancient Gauls, whose beautiful color was a subject of so much envy to the patrician Romans, washed their faces in the foam of beer; also in a liquid made from dissolving chalk in vinegar.

An old Italian recipe for obliterating the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine is to bathe the face with the white of an egg well beaten. Let it dry on the skin and rinse it off after fifteen minutes. This treatment must be repeated three or four times and always at night before retiring.

Rome under the empire and Greece during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. Many a dame dampened her raven tresses in the strongest of muriatic acid and sat in the sun to bleach her hair to the coveted yellow. Others used lye and afterward anointed their heads with oil made from goat fat, ashes of the beech tree and certain yellow flowers.

SHAKING HANDS.

A Few General Rules That Govern This Phase of Etiquette.

When to shake hands is a subject which depends somewhat on circumstances, yet a few general rules may be given. When a man is introduced to a woman she does not shake hands with him unless he is decidedly elderly or distinguished. If he is the husband or brother of the woman presenting him it is natural to receive him cordially by shaking hands, but it is not form to do so if he is a mere acquaintance.

A hostess should shake hands with every guest who comes to her house, both on their arrival and departure. Women do not shake hands when introduced to each other, but merely bow. When, however, a young girl is presented by a friend to a married woman the latter shakes hands with her, but the girl must not make the first advance.

Men shake hands when introduced to each other as an expression of good will. When leaving an entertainment a man shakes hands with the hostess, and he may do so with friends who are near, but he must not go about shaking hands generally.—New York Journal.

To Strengthen the Eyes.

The eyes will be greatly strengthened by putting the face down into a glass or eye cup of water the first thing in the morning and opening them under water. This is somewhat difficult to do at first, but if the water for two or three days be tepid and gradually be made colder by imperceptible degrees until it is no shock to put the face into quite cold water it will soon become easy and is very invigorating and refreshing. The eyes should be wiped after this by passing a soft towel very gently from the outer angle inward toward the nose.

Overcome.

Timson—I never fainted away but once, and that was just a few days ago. Simson—What was the cause? Timson—My wife told me that she had trained herself so she could walk through a store full of bargain counter sales with her purse full of money and never buy a thing.—Detroit Free Press.

When a man seeks your advice he generally wants your praise.—Chesterfield.

AT A MAORI FEAST.

An Odd Welcome and a Slip on the Part of the Cook.

Telling of his experience at a Maori feast, the New Zealand correspondent of London Public Opinion says:

The Maori girls did a pretty welcoming dance, singing and dancing slowly backward all the way till we got to the inclosure around the meeting house (whare purie), where the speeches were to be made. Then the older people cut amazing capers, shouted themselves hoarse and made the most repulsive faces you ever saw by way of welcome to their chief. Chairs were put for us on the veranda of the whare, which was prettily decorated with beautiful palms.

After some time of this and the presentation of mats, etc., we were invited into the whare to lunch. It was laid most correctly on big tables with cloths, but the menu consisted of roast duck, chicken, beef and sucking pig and, so it is said, potatoes, peas and knemaros (sweet potatoes), cooked in a Maori oven. I chose cold duck, with peas and potatoes. The duck arrived quickly, but the Maori girl who brought it said, with broad smiles, "The potatoes aren't cooked yet!" So my lunch consisted of duck, bread and two oranges. Just as I finished the potatoes arrived in pretty plaited green flax baskets.

An Excuse.

Patience—What reason had she for marrying him? Patrice—Why, he had money. Patience—That is not a reason; that is an excuse.—Gateway Magazine.

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